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S. 3438

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Monuments unless certain requirements are met.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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MS. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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tional Marine Monuments unless certain requirements
are met.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MARINE MONUMENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, no funds made available under any Act mak-
6 ing appropriations for fiscal year 2008 or 2009 may be
7 used to establish a national monument or otherwise convey
8 protected status to any area in the marine environment
9 of the Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States
10 under the Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.).

1 (b) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce may,
3 as applicable, and in compliance with all requirements
4 under title III of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (16
5 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.) (including the procedures for des-
6 ignation and implementation under section 304 of that Act
7 (16 U.S.C. 1434)) with respect to any proposed protected
8 area, submit to Congress a study of the proposed pro-
9 tected area.

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